

## SALOON

### Men and Bar Tenders Arrested Last Week

Get Continuance to September 6—Three Supplementary Affidavits Filed Wednesday.

The saloon men and bartenders of this city, arrested last week by Liquor License Detective Edison, of Columbus, as mentioned in these columns last Friday, were arraigned before Mayor Seranton Wednesday morning, pleaded not guilty to all of the charges and through their counsel, Attorney R. L. Mattingly, asked a continuance until September 6, which was granted.

Three supplementary affidavits, one against each saloon—Wynans, Hemmert and Gagle & Simons—were filed by Detective Edison Wednesday, and charged them with being unlawfully keepers of a place where intoxicating liquors were sold from May 1 to August 23. To these charges pleas of not guilty were also entered and the cases set for Sept. 6. These charges were filed under Section 13-195 of the General Code, a law effective now, as it was passed prior to the enactment of the present liquor license law.

The charges against Hemmert and Gagle & Simons are for selling to minors seventeen to nineteen years of age and to Henry Cole, of this city, and don't seem to be very serious violations. The charges against Wynans, however, of selling from 15 minutes to 50 minutes after closing hours show flagrant violations. The affidavits make the following charges:

Mike Hemmert—selling to Arthur Clay, a minor, aged 19; to Floyd God, a minor, aged 19; to Frank Sacher, a minor, aged 17, and to Herbert Adams, a minor, aged 18.

Clarence Murlin, same charges and same parties.

Wm. Brody, selling to Arthur Clay, John Doe, alias Silvers, selling to Henry Cole, an intoxicated person. Gagle & Simons—selling to Arthur Clay and Henry Cole.

Lon J. Preston, selling to Arthur Clay and Roy Pond, minor, and selling at 10:15 to Curley Bates and A. Humble.

Henry Betzel, selling at 10:25 to parties unknown. Elijah J. Wynans—selling to Arthur Clay, a minor; open after closing hours and selling at 10:25 to Curley Bates and A. Humble; selling at 10:50 to William Alt, and selling to Roxie Pond, a minor.

The charges against Wynans are second offenses and make him subject to penitentiary sentence if proven guilty.

Lula Green and Lona Ausin, negro women arrested on the Fair ground last Thursday morning by Sheriff W. V. Officer H. E. Leininger on suspicion of being pick pockets and shop-lifters, and held on a charge of disturbing the peace, were arraigned before Mayor Seranton last Saturday morning. They pleaded guilty, but after a hearing were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs each. They settled and left town.

Bert Hartzell was arrested last Thursday for disturbing the peace. He pleaded not guilty and for want of sufficient evidence was dismissed.

Philip Kulus and John Page arrested last Saturday for being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Mayor Seranton and were fined \$5 and costs each. They made arrangements to pay the bill and were released.

Clyde May was arrested last Saturday for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. He settled.

## H. F. DRURY

Of Center, and Editor Gilberg of This City, Head of G. O. P. Committee

The newly elected members of the Republican County Central Committee met in this city last Tuesday and organized by selecting H. F. Drury, of Center township, as chairman, and Editor B. H. Gilberg of the Observer, as secretary. The following committee was appointed and organized: B. H. Gilberg, Chairman; J. Z. Riley, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Hamilton and H. F. Drury, of Union; Wm. Malory, of Rockford; Adam Bollenbacher, of Liberty; C. J. Fox, of Ft. Recovery; G. J. Winkeljohn, of Chickasaw, and Wm. Wiley, of Washington.

### REV. ROEBUCK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. A. H. Roebuck of the Celina M. E. circuit announces services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at all four points at 9:30 a. m.; Oram Newcomb, Layton Wagner, C. M. Counterman and Jesse Sells, superintendents. Preaching at Center at 10:30 a. m. This is the last service of the conference year and every member of the congregation should be present.

### FIRST OIL WELL ON STILLBARGER NOT ENCOURAGING

Kelley Bros., the well known oil drillers of this city, drilled in a well on the John Stillbarger farm, southwest of the Infirmary farm, last Tuesday evening. A good showing of oil was made at 1100 feet. The well was shot late Wednesday afternoon, but does not look promising.

The hole was sunk by May Bros. & Smith, Lima prospectors, who have leased several hundred acres in the vicinity, including land on John and Frank Stillbarger's, Monroe's, Richardson's, Petrie's and others.

G. M. Garrison, of London, Ohio, accompanied by his family, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrison, of this city. The former spent the past year at Akron, O.

"Big Pete" sold during Fair week 221 pairs of shoes, socks and gloves.

### THE MOTHER ARGUMENT

The strongest argument in favor of woman suffrage is the mother argument. I love my children—as much, I think, as a father can; but I am not in the same class with my wife. I do not put any father in the same class with the mother in love for the child. If you would know why the mother's love for the child is the sweetest, tenderest, most lasting thing in the world, you will find the explanation in the Bible: "Where your treasures are there will your heart be also." The child is the treasure of the mother; she invests her life in her child. When the mother of the Graceli was asked: "Where are your jewels?" she pointed to her son. The mother's life trembles in the balance at the child's birth and for years it is the object of her constant care. She spends upon it her nervous force and energy; she enmeshes it with the wealth of her love. She dreams of what it is to do and be and, O, if a mother's dreams only came true, what a different world this world would be. The most pathetic struggle that this earth knows is not the struggle between armed men upon the battlefield; it is the struggle of a mother to save her child when wicked men set traps for it and lay snares for it. And as long as the ballot is given to those who conspire to rob the home of a child it is not fair—no one can believe it fair—to tie a mother's hands while she is trying to protect her home and save her child. If there is such a thing as justice, surely a mother has just claim to a voice in shaping the government that determines whether her child will realize her hopes or bring her gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. Because God has planted in every human heart a sense of justice, and because the mother argument makes an irresistible appeal to this universal sense, it will finally batter down all opposition and open woman's pathway to the polls.

W. J. BRYAN.

## FIVE

### Occupants of Dad Fast Machine Dumped Into Creek

Near Coldwater Last Night—All Meet With Injuries of More or Less Serious Nature.

Five Celina parties were seriously injured and narrowly escaped death about ten o'clock last night, when a Ford automobile driven by Dad Fast, of this city, went off an unprotected bridge, near the F. S. Bettinger farm, just south of Coldwater, and dropped ten feet into the ditch.

The injured parties are: Nelson Hoenie, left shoulder and right thigh broken; badly bruised about body.

Mrs. Nelson Hoenie, right shoulder fractured, severe cuts about head and shoulders, back injured, and probably internally injured.

Noah Wysonig, right arm broken, ankle sprained and body bruised.

Mrs. Noah Wysonig, face cut, wrist sprained and back injured.

Dad Fast, left collar bone broken, face cut and body bruised.

Drs. Brumm, Weanor and Leiser, of Coldwater, were hurried to the scene, and the injured people cared for. Later Dr. J. E. Hattery, of this city, was summoned and the injured were removed to their homes in this city by the McDaniel & Meister ambulance, of this city, and the J. R. Desch ambulance of Coldwater.

The parties were returning home from the Greenville fair. When just out of St. Henry the lights on the machine went out. Unable to see the narrow bridge, unprotected by side rails, which covers the ditch at this place, Mr. Fast turned to the side of the road to pass a couple of junk wagons, and the machine went over the side, landing luckily, especially for the driver, right side up, ten feet below.

To the Voters of Mercer County: I wish to express my sincere thanks for your support and for the kindness and courtesy shown me during this campaign. I thank you one and all, and am elected with conscientiously work for your interest.

ED. G. UNGERER.

### VISITED BY SEVERE WIND AND ELECTRICAL STORM

A severe electrical and windstorm swept over part of this county last Saturday afternoon, damaging barns, crops and stock.

The big barn on the Lon Bedell farm, in Union township, was destroyed by lightning and completely destroyed, together with ten tons of hay, a large quantity of oats, some wheat, all his farm implements and a young heifer calf. The loss is estimated at about \$1400, covered by insurance.

The barn on the Marguerite Meyer farm, also in Union, was struck by lightning and burned off the ground together with twenty-three tons of hay, a large amount of grain and farm implements.

The farm is occupied by Charles Meyer, and the grain and farm implements belonged to him. He managed to rescue three valuable horses from the burning structure. The loss is estimated at \$1800, and is covered by insurance.

A barn on the Fred Fisher farm in Anzelm township, just east of Napoleon, was also destroyed by fire, together with farm implements, hay and grain.

The wind damaged several silos in Liberty and Washington townships, and almost cleaned a couple of clover fields of the seed. The heaviest rain fell in and around St. Peter, Recovery township, and here corn was badly blown down.

## DELAY

### In Opening Celina Schools Due to Building Repairs

Supt. Pogue Asks Co-Operation of Parents and Pupils—Things to Be Kept in Mind.

As the East Building will not be ready for use by the first Monday in September the Celina Schools will not begin until the following Monday, September 11, said Superintendent of Schools J. W. Pogue in an interview the first of this week.

"Children are urged," Prof. Pogue went on to say, "not to buy second hand books. The school opens as a few of the books have been revised or changed. The only change made in the books in the high school is in the Chemistry and Beginning Algebra. All other high school books remain the same as last year."

"The course of study for the high school has been changed a little in the Commercial Course. History has been substituted for Civics and Commercial law, and will also be an elective in the other courses in the senior year. All other courses will continue as outlined for last year's work."

"The Third and Seventh Grades will use a different arithmetic this year and as new books are required in these grades every year this will work a hardship on no one."

"Every parent or guardian is urged to see that every child between the ages of six and fifteen if a male and sixteen if a female be in school the first week unless they have procured an age and schooling certificate. These certificates can be granted to boys who are through the sixth

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## THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Clarence R. Murlin, aged 66 years, for a number of years a resident of this city, died at 12 o'clock last Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, in Hopewell township. She had been ill with cancer of the stomach for a number of years. Besides the daughters above mentioned one son, Newton, and a brother, Dr. P. T. Waters, of St. George, Georgia, survive.

Deceased was born in this state. She was twice married. Her first husband Newton Buxton, met his death in a paper mill accident. She was also the mother of twins by this marriage, both of whom died. Her second marriage to Abraham Murlin occurred in the fall of 1882. He died in this city several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Hopewell Evangelical church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Lindner, aged 87 years died at her home two miles east of this city at 5 o'clock last Monday evening. Death was due to infirmities of old age.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, but spent most of her life in this county. Four children survive—George, residing at home, Harry E., of this city; Mrs. James Browder, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Susan Kline, of East Jefferson township. Funeral services were held from the house on Wednesday morning, in interment at Oldtown cemetery.

Mrs. Edward McClintock, aged 50 years, of Ft. Recovery, died last Monday night in a hospital at Cincinnati, where she was taken a couple of months ago to undergo an operation for cancer. Her husband survives. Funeral services will be held at Ft. Recovery this morning. Interment at New Bremen.

Frank Rider, aged about 55 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Center township, following a lingering illness. He was born in this county. A widow and eight children survive—Albert Rider, of Auglaize county; Mrs. Leona Weyer, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Sadie Ginter, of East Jefferson township; Frank Rider, of Center township; Mrs. Gladys Fast of Dublin township, and Raymond and Nellie, at home. Funeral services have not been made.

LeRoy, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hahn, living just north of a footbridge on the road to the northeast of this city, died yesterday morning, following a year's illness of Bright's disease. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services will be held at the Center church tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Interment at Swamp College.

ROEBUCK REUNION NEXT WEEK The annual reunion of the Roebuck family will be held at the Hay's bridge, a mile north of Mercer, next Thursday, August 31. Rev. Hight, of this city, United Brethren circuit preacher, will give the address. Sallie E. Roebuck, an octogenarian, will be present and wants to meet all her old pupils and friends, and in order to let these motorists know of the reunion extend an earnest invitation to attend.

### GLARING HEADLIGHTS

The Lancaster Examiner says: "glaring automobile headlights blinded the driver of an automobile on Saturday night, causing him to crash into a telephone pole, killing a young man." That is only one case of the sort. Carrying these glaring headlights on automobiles is not only unmannerly, insolent and unlawful, but murderous; and no government that respects itself or its people will permit it. We would about as lief meet a highwayman and his revolver as one of these glaring headlights. Many a time quiet and law-abiding people have to steer their autos to the curb in order to let these motorists pass. One would think these men who carry the glaring headlights would have respect enough for themselves to quit it. —Ohio State Journal.

### KRANTZER-CORDIER REUNION

The fifth annual reunion of the Krantzer-Cordier families was held at the Edgewater park August 16. The members of the Krantzer family were all present except one sister, Mrs. Fred Klare, of Wabash, Ind. The members of the Cordier family were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Cordier and children, of Ft. Recovery, O.; D. H. Cordier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cote and son Vernal and daughter Melle, of St. Albans, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, of Van Wert; Mrs. J. C. Wolf and daughter Alberta, of London, O.; Chas. Krantzer, Logansport, Ind.; R. W. and William Klare, of Wabash, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cordery of Coldwater and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bastian and daughter, Hazel, of Rockford.

## PROHIBS

Have Meeting at Court-House Monday Afternoon and Evening—Music and Speeches

The Clartons, an organization composed of Prof. F. W. Lough, state chairman of the Prohibition Party, and J. W. Huddleston, called the Giant Bass, because he weighs 315 pounds and can sing with ease 11 feet below the bass clef, will give a musical and speech-making program at the city hall on Monday afternoon and evening, August 28.

The Clartons have been heard in the largest halls, churches, and opera-houses in the United States. Prof. Lough is an authority on temperance issues, and a good deal of interest centers in Mr. Huddleston, as he was formerly on the Indianapolis police force and has come in touch with all sorts and conditions of men. Both men will speak and sing. Admission free. Come and hear them.

### VETERANS ANNUAL REUNION

Co. D, 71st O. V. L. will hold its 20th annual reunion at the home of J. M. Nolan, one and a half miles south-east of Neptune, on Thursday, September 7, 1916.

All comrades and their families are cordially invited to attend. Come and bring your baskets. By order of J. M. NOLAN, President. R. G. CLARK, Secretary.

## SUN BROTHERS

Well Known Circus Will Show Here Sept. 2, With High Class Performers and Trained Animals

Strange sights and still stranger animals will be among the many things that will be unfolded when the big show train of the Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows arrives in Celina on Saturday, September 2.

This is the date of the appearance here of this well known amusement enterprise. Long before dawn the railroad yards will be the center of attraction for the younger generation of town and many a household will be started from its peaceful slumbers at an unseasonable hour by the tinkling of the alarm clock when the pillars of the small boy. In fact, a few comfortable beds will be left undisturbed throughout the entire night, their usual occupants preferring to remain awake and thus run no risk of missing the opportunity of witnessing the show.

The Sun Brothers' Shows for this season have an all new equipment and brand new plethora of acts and performances in all its departments. In fact it can truthfully be said that this is a new show. The only recognizable thing of its past season is the adherence of their old time policy of never allowing at any time or place any gamblers, sure thing men, confidence games, fortune tellers, or any other low-down, dishonest, or unbecoming influences. These issues have never been tolerated with this show nor will they ever be countenanced. Two complete performances will be given here during their engagement and the assurance is made that both performances will be presented without any curtailment whatever. Many new and novel free outside exhibitions are offered this season and are said to be of an unusually entertaining and "thriller" character.

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### And Well Known Establishment Closes Its Doors

Anthony Store in Hands of Assignee—Rumors of Past Year Indicated Result.

A big stir in business circles was created in this city last Monday morning when it became known that the doors of the big W. H. Anthony dry goods store, opposite the Court House had been closed to business by an assignment made in Probate Court by W. H. and W. F. Anthony, father and son, sole owners of the business. Attorney P. E. Kenney was made the assignee by Judge Randaugh. A schedule, which does not have to be filed before ten days from the date of the assignment, showing the assets and liabilities of the concern, had not been filed up to yesterday afternoon. It is, however, estimated that the liabilities of the concern are about \$28,000, with assets of about \$20,000.

Not only was the town surprised by the failure, but the many clerks of the store, who were not apprised of the matter until they arrived at work Monday morning.

The Anthony store is one of the oldest business houses of the town. For the past twenty years it had been in this section and a great deal of the business of the place, and for more than a year past the financial standing of the firm had been questioned.

The community at large regrets the ends to which Mr. Anthony was forced but hope that adjustments can be made in such a way that business will be continued at this well known location.

## BRICK BUILDINGS

To Supplement Structures of Wm. Cron Sons Carriage and Automobile Works

The contract was let this week for the new brick buildings to be erected on the site of the present frame structures of the Wm. Cron Sons carriage and automobile works, West Fayette street. The Forstorf Bros., of this city secured the contract. The new building will be built in sections to avoid the necessity of closing down the factory. The first section will be erected on the corner of Fayette and Ash streets, and will be completed this fall.

### INSTITUTE REPORT NEXT WEEK

The 56th annual session of the Mercer County Teachers' Institute convened at the Opera House in this city this week. The attendance was unusually large. The fall session will be held at the same place and will be printed in these columns next week.

## Sol Slick's Soliloquy

Sage of Syosset Laments the Republican Candidate's Loquacity On Subjects He Knows So Little About

"Well, I see Hughes has taken to kiddin' himself," said the Hon. Sol Slick, of Syosset, L. I., today when he read the speech of acceptance recently delivered by the Republican aspirant for the Presidency in New York City before T. Roosevelt and hopeful adherents. "I sure waded believe me, any guy that can talk that way, ain't safe at large. Take it from me, bo, there's words in that stuff that Hughes pulled before Roosevelt that you can't make me believe Teddy would have mouthed, an' you know that when it comes to sayin' things T. R. has a mouth of his own."

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### FIADLE AT HOME—BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

Do you think that the country districts can be developed in Indiana or any other state if we destroy the rural towns? The rural towns developed because the farmers wanted and needed stores where they could trade, where they could market their eggs and butter, blacksmith shops where they could have their horses shod—centers where they could get work done. It was the farmer himself who said that he wanted a local center. Take away the local center, the small town with the schools, the amusements, the churches, the country stores and the railroad station and what have we left? We will develop our agriculture just as we develop our community centers, and when we separate them we tear down the fabric of rural life. When we bring them together, we build up a stronger agriculture and a better country life. Prof. G. I. Christie, Superintendent of the cultural Extension Work, Purdue University.

## DEMOCRATS

Central and Executive Committees Organize and Get Ready for Fall Campaign

Eighteen members of the newly elected Democratic